

Proposed Bill No. 511

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LCO No. 1914

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by: SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES TO DESIGNATE A MUNICIPAL OMBUDSMAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require each state agency
- 2 that interacts regularly with municipalities and local officials to
- designate at least one employee as a "municipal ombudsman" who will
- 4 be responsible for coordinating matters between such agency and
- 5 towns.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a dedicated municipal ombudsman at each state agency who will facilitate communications between such agency and the towns.